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record unless otherwise ordered by him.

The Presiding Officer shall (f)(1) make an initial decision which shall include written findings and conclusions and the reasons or basis therefore on all the material issues of fact, law, or discretion presented on the record. The findings, conclusions, and written decision shall be provided to the parties and made a part of the record. The initial decision shall become the decision of the Administrator without further proceedings unless there is an appeal to the Administrator or motion for review by the Administrator within 20 days of the date the initial decision was filed.

(2) On appeal from or review of the initial decision the Administrator shall have all the powers which he would have in making the initial decision including the discretion to require or allow briefs, oral argument, the taking of additional evidence or the remanding to the Presiding Officer for additional proceedings. The decision by the Administrator shall include written findings and conclusions and the reasons or basis therefore on all the material issues of fact, law, or discretion presented on the appeal or considered in the review.

Subpart F—Emission Regulations for 1978 and Later New Motorcycles; Test Procedures

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§86.501-78 Applicability.

- (a) This subpart contains the motor-cycle test procedures specified in subpart ${\bf E}.$
- (b) Provisions of this subpart apply to tests performed by both the Administrator and motor vehicle manufacturers.

§ 86.502–78 Definitions.

- (a) The definitions in \$86.402-78 apply to this subpart.
 - (b) [Reserved]

$\S 86.503-78$ Abbreviations.

(a) The abbreviations in \$86.403-78 apply to this subpart.

(b) [Reserved]

§86.504-78 Section numbering.

- (a) The section numbering system described in \$86.404-78 is used in this subpart.
 - (b) [Reserved]

§86.505-78 Introduction; structure of subpart.

- (a) This subpart describes the equipment required and the procedures to follow in order to perform exhaust emission tests on motorcycles. Subpart E sets forth the testing requirements and test intervals necessary to comply with EPA certification procedures.
- (b) Three topics are addressed in this subpart. Sections 86.508 through 86.515 set forth specifications and equipment requirements; §§ 86.516 through 86.526 discuss calibration methods and frequency; test procedures and data requirements are listed (in approximate order of performance) in §§ 86.527 through 86.544.

§86.508-78 Dynamometer.

- (a) The dynamometer shall have a single roll with a diameter of at least 0.400 metre.
- (b) The dynamometer shall be equipped with a roll revolution counter for measuring actual distance traveled.
- (c) Flywheels or other means shall be used to stimulate the inertia specified in §86.529.
- (d) A variable speed cooling blower shall direct air to the vehicle. The blower outlet shall be at least 0.40 m² (4.31 ft²) and shall be squarely positioned between 0.3 m (0.98 ft) and 0.45 m (1.48 ft) in front of the vehicle's front wheel. The velocity of the air at the blower outlet shall be within the following limits (as a function of roll speed):

Actual roll speed	Allowable cooling air speed
0 km/h to 5 km/h 5 km/h to 10 km/h 10 km/h to 50 km/h 50 km/h to 70 km/h Above 70 km/h	0 km/h to roll speed + 5 km/h.

(e) The dynamometer shall comply with the tolerances in §86.529.

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